Response to Office Action Mailed 11/19/02 Application No. 09/671,995 Page 2 of 21

## Amendments to Claims

- 1. (Original) A method of treating cancer in a patient in need thereof comprising administering to the patient a therapeutically effective amount of at least one chemotherapeutic agent and at least one immunoconjugate, wherein the immunoconjugate comprises at least one cell binding agent and at least one anti-mitotic agent.
- 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the cancer is a cancer of the breast, colon, lung, prostate, kidney, pancreas, brain, bones, ovary, testes or a lymphatic organ.
  - 3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the cancer is lung cancer.
  - 4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the lung cancer is a small cell lung cancer.
  - 5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the cancer is colon cancer.
  - 6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the anti-mitotic agent is a maytansinoid.
  - 7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the maytansinoid is DM1.
- 8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the anti-mitotic agent is a *Vinca* alkaloid, a dolastatin, or a cryptophycin.
- 9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the *Vinca* alkaloid is vincristine, vinblastine, vindesine or navelbine; wherein the dolastatin is dolastatin 10 or dolastatin 15; and wherein the cryptophycin is cryptophycin 52 or cryptophycin 1.
- 10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the cell binding agent is a monoclonal antibody or a fragment thereof.
- 11. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof is a humanized monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof.
- 12. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof is capable of binding to an antigen expressed by the cancer cell.

- Response to Office Action Mailed 11/19/02
  Application No. 09/671,995
  Page 3 of 21
  - 13. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof is capable of binding to a CD56 antigen.
  - 14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof is humanized N901.
  - 15. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof is Fv, Fab, Fab' or F(ab')<sub>2</sub>.
  - 16. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the chemotherapeutic agent is a taxane compound.
  - 17. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the taxane compound is paclitaxel or docetaxel.
  - 18. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the chemotherapeutic agent is a compound that acts through a taxane mechanism.
  - 19. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein the compound that acts through a taxane mechanism is an epothilone compound.
  - 20. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein the epothilone compound is epothilone A, epothilone B, epothilone C, epothilone D, epothilone E or epothilone F.
  - 21. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the chemotherapeutic agent is a platinum compound.
  - 22. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the platinum compound is cisplatin, carboplatin, oxaliplatin, iproplatin, ormaplatin, or tetraplatin.
  - 23. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the chemotherapeutic agent further comprises at least one epipodophyllotoxin compound.

- Response to Office Action Mailed 11/19/02
  Application No. 09/671,995
  Page 4 of 21
  - 24. (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein the epipodophyllotoxin compound is etoposide or teniposide.
  - 25. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the chemotherapeutic agent is a camptothecin compound.
  - 26. (Original) The method of claim 25, wherein the camptothecin compound is camptothecin, topotecan, irinotecan or 9-aminocamptothecin.
  - 27. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the chemotherapeutic agent is a compound that inhibits DNA topoisomerase I.
  - 28. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the immunoconjugate is administered in an amount of about 100 ng to about 10 mg/kg body weight once per week.
  - 29. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the immunoconjugate and chemotherapeutic agent are administered separately.
  - 30. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the immunoconjugate and chemotherapeutic agent are administered as components of a single composition.
  - 31. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the immunoconjugate and chemotherapeutic agent are administered parenterally.
  - 32. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein the immunoconjugate and chemotherapeutic agent are administered intravenously.
    - 33-39 (Cancelled.)
  - 40. (Original) A composition comprising at least one chemotherapeutic agent and at least one immunoconjugate, wherein the immunoconjugate comprises at least one cell binding agent and at least one anti-mitotic agent.

- Response to Office Action Mailed 11/19/02
  Application No. 09/671,995
  Page 5 of 21
  - 41. (Original) A kit comprising at least one chemotherapeutic agent and at least one immunoconjugate, wherein the immunoconjugate comprises at least one cell binding agent and at least one anti-mitotic agent.
    - 42-43 (Cancelled).
  - 44. (Previously added) The composition of claim 40, wherein the anti-mitotic agent is a maytansinoid.
    - 45. (Previously added) The composition of claim 44, wherein the maytansinoid is DM1.
  - 46. (Previously added) The composition of claim 40, wherein the anti-mitotic agent is a Vinca alkaloid, a dolastatin, or a cryptophycin.
  - 47. (Previously added) The composition of claim 46, wherein the *Vinca* alkaloid is vincristine, vinblastine, vindesine or navelbine; wherein the dolastatin is dolastatin 10 or dolastatin 15; and wherein the cryptophycin is cryptophycin 52 or cryptophycin 1.
  - 48. (Previously added) The composition of claim 40, wherein the cell binding agent is a monoclonal antibody or a fragment thereof.
  - 49. (Previously added) The composition of claim 48, wherein the monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof is a humanized monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof.
  - 50. (Previously amended) The composition of claim 48, wherein the monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof specifically binds to an antigen expressed by a cancer cell.
  - 51. (Previously amended) The composition of claim 48, wherein the monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof specifically binds to a CD56 antigen.
  - 52. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 48, wherein the monoclonal antibody is humanized N901 and wherein the fragment of said monoclonal antibody is a fragment of humanized N901.

- Response to Office Action Mailed 11/19/02
  Application No. 09/671,995
  Page 6 of 21
  - 53. (Previously amended) The composition of claim 48, wherein the fragment of the monoclonal antibody is Fv, Fab, Fab' or F(ab')<sub>2</sub>.
  - 54. (Previously added) The composition of claim 40, wherein the chemotherapeutic agent is a taxane compound.
  - 55. (Previously added) The composition of claim 54, wherein the taxane compound is paclitaxel or docetaxel.
  - 56. (Previously added) The composition of claim 40, wherein the chemotherapeutic agent is a compound that acts through a taxane mechanism.
  - 57. (Previously added) The composition of claim 56, wherein the compound that acts through a taxane mechanism is an epothilone compound.
  - 58. (Previously added) The composition of claim 57, wherein the epothilone compound is epothilone A, epothilone B, epothilone C, epothilone D, epothilone E or epothilone F.
  - 59. (Previously added) The composition of claim 40, wherein the chemotherapeutic agent is a platinum compound.
  - 60. (Previously added) The composition of claim 59, wherein the platinum compound is cisplatin, carboplatin, oxaliplatin, iproplatin, ormaplatin, or tetraplatin.
  - 61. (Previously added) The composition of claim 59, further comprising at least one epipodophyllotoxin compound.
  - 62. (Previously added) The composition of claim 61, wherein the epipodophyllotoxin compound is etoposide or teniposide.
  - 63. (Previously added) The composition of claim 40, wherein the chemotherapeutic agent is a camptothecin compound.

Response to Office Action Mailed 11/19/02 Application No. 09/671,995 Page 7 of 21

- 64. (Previously added) The composition of claim 63, wherein the camptothecin compound is camptothecin, topotecan, irinotecan or 9-aminocamptothecin.
- 65. (Previously added) The composition of claim 40, wherein the chemotherapeutic agent is a compound that inhibits DNA topoisomerase I.
- 66. (Previously added) The kit of claim 41, wherein the anti-mitotic agent is a maytansinoid.
  - 67. (Previously added) The kit of claim 66, wherein the maytansinoid is DM1.
- 68. (Previously added) The kit of claim 41, wherein the anti-mitotic agent is a *Vinca* alkaloid, a dolastatin, or a cryptophycin.
- 69. (Previously added) The kit of claim 68, wherein the *Vinca* alkaloid is vincristine, vinblastine, vindesine or navelbine; wherein the dolastatin is dolastatin 10 or dolastatin 15; and wherein the cryptophycin is cryptophycin 52 or cryptophycin 1.
- 70. (Previously added) The kit of claim 41, wherein the cell binding agent is a monoclonal antibody or a fragment thereof.
- 71. (Previously added) The kit of claim 70, wherein the monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof is a humanized monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof.
- 72. (Previously amended) The kit of claim 70, wherein the monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof specifically binds to an antigen expressed by a cancer cell.
- 73. (Previously amended) The kit of claim 70, wherein the monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof specifically binds to a CD56 antigen.
- 74. (Currently amended) The kit of claim 70, wherein the monoclonal antibody is humanized N901 and wherein the fragment of said monoclonal antibody is a fragment of humanized N901.

Response to Office Action Mailed 11/19/02 Application No. 09/671,995 Page 8 of 21

- 75. (Previously amended) The kit of claim 70, wherein the fragment of the monoclonal antibody is Fv, Fab, Fab' or F(ab')<sub>2</sub>.
- 76. (Previously added) The kit of claim 41, wherein the chemotherapeutic agent is a taxane compound.
- 77. (Previously added) The kit of claim 76, wherein the taxane compound is paclitaxel or docetaxel.
- 78. (Previously added) The kit of claim 41, wherein the chemotherapeutic agent is a compound that acts through a taxane mechanism.
- 79. (Previously added) The kit of claim 78, wherein the compound that acts through a taxane mechanism is an epothilone compound.
- 80. (Previously added) The kit of claim 79, wherein the epothilone compound is epothilone A, epothilone B, epothilone C, epothilone D, epothilone E or epothilone F.
- 81. (Previously added) The kit of claim 41, wherein the chemotherapeutic agent is a platinum compound.
- 82. (Previously added) The kit of claim 81, wherein the platinum compound is cisplatin, carboplatin, oxaliplatin, iproplatin, ormaplatin, or tetraplatin.
- 83. (Previously added) The kit of claim 81, further comprising at least one epipodophyllotoxin compound.
- 84. (Previously added) The kit of claim 83, wherein the epipodophyllotoxin compound is etoposide or teniposide.
- 85. (Previously added) The kit of claim 41, wherein the chemotherapeutic agent is a camptothecin compound.

Response to Office Action Mailed 11/19/02 Application No. 09/671,995 Page 9 of 21

- 86. (Previously added) The kit of claim 85, wherein the camptothecin compound is camptothecin, topotecan, irinotecan or 9-aminocamptothecin.
- 87. (Previously added) The kit of claim 41, wherein the chemotherapeutic agent is a compound that inhibits DNA topoisomerase I.
- 88. (Previously added) The kit of claim 41, wherein the immunoconjugate and chemotherapeutic agent are separate components in the kit.
- 89. (Previously added) The kit of claim 41, wherein the immunoconjugate and chemotherapeutic agent are components of a single composition in the kit.
- 90. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof is humanized C242.
- 91. (New) The composition of claim 48, wherein the monoclonal antibody is humanized C242 and wherein the fragment of said monoclonal antibody is a fragment of humanized C242.
- 92. (New) The kit of claim 70, wherein the monoclonal antibody is humanized C242 and wherein the fragment of said monoclonal antibody is a fragment of humanized C242.